

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	8:23CR61
)	
vs.)	
)	ORDER
FAUSTO ANTONIO CASTRO)	
MENDOZA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

This matter is before the court on defendant Fausto Antonio Castro Mendoza's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [57]. Counsel needs additional time for plea negotiations. The co-defendant does not object to the continuance. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [39] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, **as to both defendants**, now set for September 26, 2023, is continued to **December 19, 2023**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and December 19, 2023**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. **No further continuances will be granted without requesting a hearing before the undersigned magistrate judge.**

DATED: September 19, 2023

BY THE COURT:

s/ Susan M. Bazis
United States Magistrate Judge